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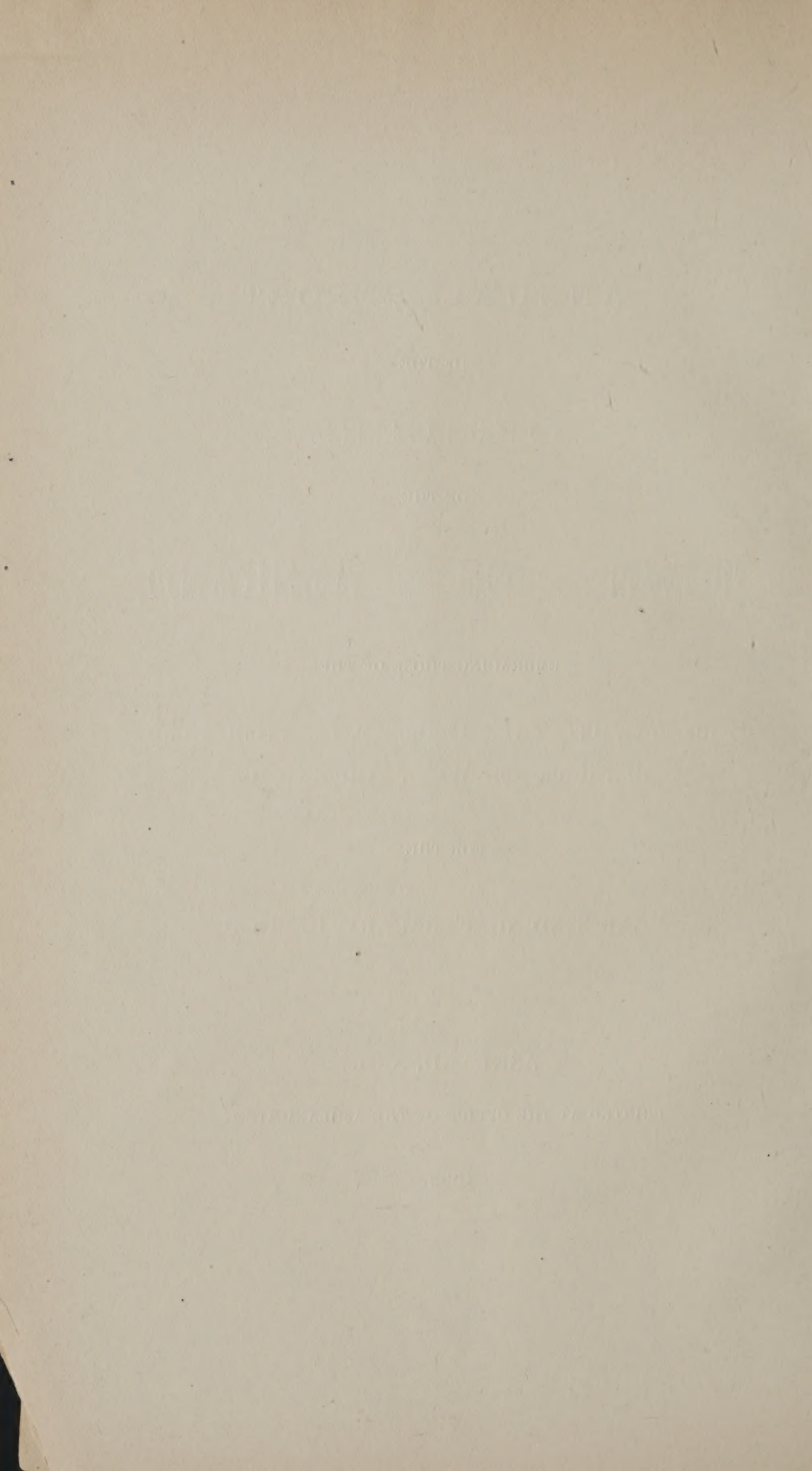
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## Town Officers.

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ORA A. BROWN, Town Clerk.

SAMUEL H. BAKER,  
FRANK H. LEAVITT,  
CHARLES H. SANBORN, } Selectmen.

ORA A. BROWN, Treasurer.

STEPHEN C. BAKER, Collector.

GEORGE B. STEVENS, Overseer of the Poor.

JONATHAN M. CHENEY,  
ORA A. BROWN,  
EDWARD P. WARNER, } Health Officers.

RINALDO R. D. DEARBORN, Librarian.

CHARLES L. GORDON, Janitor of Town Hall.

SELDEN J. COTTON, Road Agent.

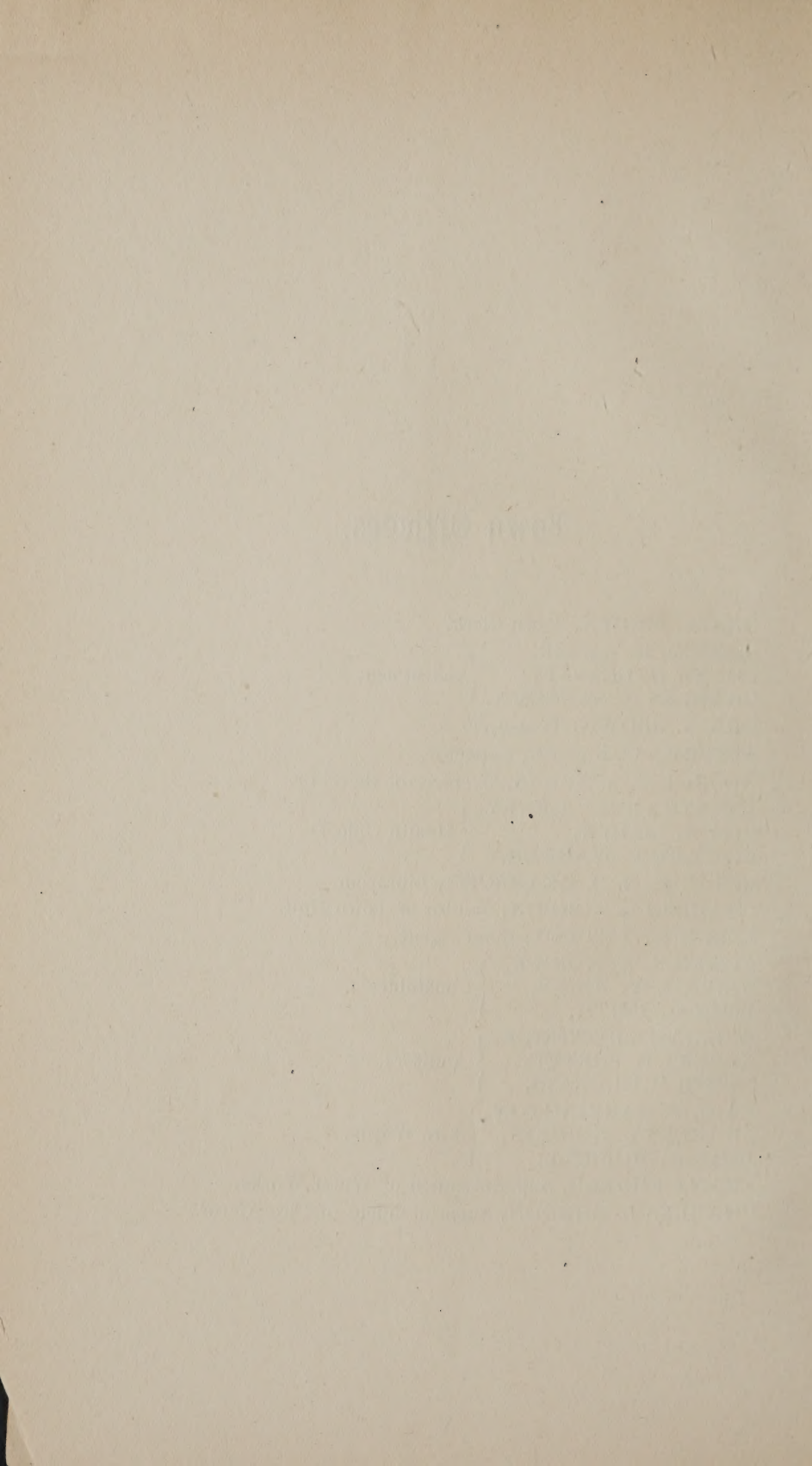
ELMER E. KENDRICK,  
GEORGE W. JONES,  
JOHN G. SMITH, } Constables.

WILLIAM BRETHRICK,  
ALBERT E. PORTER,  
JAMES F. HUCKINS, } Auditors.

EARL P. HARRINGTON,  
CHARLES L. GORDON,  
JOHN H. MORRILL, } Fire Wards.

FRANK FIFIELD, Superintendent of Water Works.

CHARLES L. GORDON, Superintendent of Fire Alarm.



## Selectmen's Report.

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### INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF ASHLAND, APRIL 1, 1898.

No. Polls, 381,	\$38,100 00
“ Horses, 245,	14,792 00
“ Oxen, 10,	450 00
“ Cows, 223,	5,234 00
“ Neat Stock, 49,	652 00
“ Sheep, 88,	215 00
“ Fowls, 700,	200 00
“ Carriages, 13,	1,000 00
Money at Interest,	4,350 00
Stock in Trade,	55,290 00
“ “ Banks,	11,437 30
Mills and Machinery,	93,550 00
Real Estate,	339,349 00
Non Resident Real Estate,	10,099 00
Total Valuation,	<hr/> \$574,718 30

### VALUATION BY DISTRICTS.

District No. 1,	\$521,480 30
“ “ 2,	53,238 00
Total Valuation,	<hr/> \$574,718 30



## MONEY RAISED.

For town charges,	\$1,200 00
library,	175 00
memorial day,	50 00
fire department,	450 00
state tax,	977 50
county tax,	1,245 63
school tax,	1,150 00
highways, 1-4 of 1 per cent.,	1,436 79
extra school money, dist. No. 1,	750 00
“ “ “ “ “ 2,	200 00
overlay,	353 83
Total money raised,	\$7,988 75
Rate per cent. on \$100, \$1.39.	

## SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

## RECEIVED.

Rec'd of Frank Fifield, overpaid collector, 1897,	\$ 18
E. Horrigan, billiard license,	10 00
Grafton Co., support of poor,	520 26
Uncle Tom's Cabin, license,	2 00
L. B. Brooks, billiard license,	20 00
E. G. Gammons, use of tomb,	4 00
Grafton Co., support of poor,	115 03
State treasurer, insurance tax,	3 75
“ “ railroad “	136 42
“ “ savings bank tax,	770 07
“ “ literary fund,	148 20
F. L. Thompson, rent Masonic Hall,	50 00
C. L. Gordon, janitor Town Hall,	9 28
H. C. Dearborn, use of shed,	36 00
S. J. Cotton, overpaid,	2 12
Total,	—————\$1,827 31

## PAYMENT.

Paid town treasurer,	\$1,827 31
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## HIGHWAY, SIDEWALK AND BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Raised 1-4 of 1 per cent. of valuation,	\$1,436 79
Paid M. G. Tucker, orders,	\$165 61
S. J. Cotton,     “	1,002 14
C. L. Tilton, repairing sidewalk,	21 30
S. J. Cotton, orders for labor and supplies for Union bridge,	90 51
Kusumpe Lumber Co., lumber for Union bridge,	84 79
Total,	<hr/> \$1,364 35
Balance unexpended,	72 44
	<hr/> \$1,436 79

## CURRENT EXPENSES.

Paid R. R. D. Dearborn, 375 town reports,	\$45 50
Edson C. Eastman, tax collector's book,	1 79
Ashland Electric Light Co., quarter ending May 15,	211 25
C. H. Sanborn, 7 sheep killed by dogs,	20 00
R. R. D. Dearborn, printing check- lists,	7 80
Silsby & Son, order book and warrants,	1 01
Gladys M. Baker, copying inventory for County Com.,	5 00
E. P. Warner, Memorial day appro- priation,	50 00
Ashland Electric Light Co., quarter ending Aug. 15,	211 25
O. A. Brown, stove for lobby,	3 75
Hughes & Brown, supplies for Nov. election,	40

Paid O. A. Brown, recording 19 marriages, 27 births, 17 deaths, 20 children's names,	14 45
F. Fifield, labor on ballot box and booth, Nov. election,	4 55
Noyes Hill, labor on wood, library building,	1 00
Gladys M. Baker, copying inventory,	5 00
A. M. Asso., supplies for lobby,	17 26
G. W. Jones, service and expenses, James Burke case,	13 67
R. R. D. Dearborn, printing notices,	1 98
Hughes & Brown, 1 cord wood for hose house, and electric light globes for town clock,	4 80
Ashland Electric Light Co., quarter ending Nov. 15,	211 25
H. E. Leavitt, poll tax overpaid, '97,	1 63
F. A. Kimball, use of watering trough,	2 00
Dr. A. R. Garey, reporting 14 births, 4 deaths,	4 50
Dr. J. M. Cheney, reporting 10 births, 10 deaths,	5 00
Dr. M. C. Spaulding, reporting 3 births, 3 deaths,	1 50
S. H. Baker, fare to Concord, to settle with state treasurer,	2 30
for stationery and stamps,	1 57
" town receipt book,	75
Ashland Electric Light Co., quarter ending Feb. 15,	211 25
Total.	<hr/> \$1,062 21

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

## DIST. NO. 1.

Paid Central School Supply House,	\$45 00
D. N. Pollard, books and supplies,	29 77
“ “ “ “ “ “	241 84
“ “ “ “ “ “	70 38
“ “ “ “ “ “	48 30
“ “ “ “ “ “	10 88
Total,	————\$446 17

## DIST. NO. 2.

Paid Franklin Pub. Co., supplies,	\$28 25
Werner School Book Co.,	1 16
J. H. Blanchard, service and supplies,	7 71
Ginn & Co., books,	2 35
D. N. Pollard, supplies Calley dist.,	3 46
“ “ “ “ Pease “	1 85
American Book Co.,	2 69
J. R. Stevens, service and supplies,	8 03
American Book Co., books,	9 52
	————\$65 02
Total current expense,	\$1,573 40
Current expense appropriation,	\$1,200 00
Memorial day appropriation,	50 00
Total,	————\$1,250 00
Appropriation exceeded,	————\$323 40



## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid G. F. Dow, services as supervisor,	\$5 00
Dexter Sanborn, " " "	5 00
M. G. Tucker, " " "	5 00
G. W. Jones, " " police,	10 00
J. G. Smith, " " "	11 00
C. H. G. Dow, " " " (special),	2 00
Geo. Calley, " " " "	3 00
C. H. Sanborn, " " selectman,	12 00
E. P. Smith, care town clock,	12 50
G. F. Dow, services as supervisor,	
Nov. election,	6 00
Dexter Sanborn, services as supervisor,	
Nov. election,	6 00
M. G. Tucker, services as supervisor,	
Nov. election,	5 00
E. E. Kendrick, services as police,	20 00
C. U. Fogg, services, Nov. election,	2 00
F. A. Carr, " " "	2 00
G. W. Jones, " as police,	6 00
O. A. Brown, " " town clerk,	50 00
" " " " " treasurer,	50 00
" " " " " health officer,	10 00
J. G. Smith, " " police,	12 50
G. B. Gordon, " " moderator,	
Mar. and Nov. elections,	4 00
E. P. Smith, care town clock,	12 50
F. H. Leavitt, services as selectman,	50 00
C. H. Sanborn, " " "	13 00
S. H. Baker, " " "	125 00
M. G. Tucker, " " truant officer,	10 00
Dr. J. M. Cheney, sec. board of health,	10 00

Paid G. B. Stevens, overseer of poor,	50 00
E. P. Warner, services, health officer,	10 00
S. C. Baker, collector,	100 00
Wm. Brethrick, services as auditor,	1 00
J. F. Huckins, " " "	1 00
A. E. Porter, " " "	1 00
Total,	<hr/> \$622 50

## FIRE ALARM.

Paid Gamewell Co., tappers,	\$12 00
" " sulph. copper,	9 70
C. L. Gordon, freight,	50
W. E. Deerow, supplies,	7 46
" " " sulph. copper and battery copper,	9 60
A. F. Fifield, labor and supplies,	10 25
Hughes & Brown, supplies,	1 75
C. L. Gordon, changing wires, paying freight and express,	34 46
Total,	<hr/> \$85 72

## PAID FOR EDUCATION.

## DIST. NO. 1.

<i>School</i>	<i>Repair</i>	<i>Dog</i>	<i>Literary</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Money,</i>	<i>Money,</i>	<i>License,</i>	<i>Fund,</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
\$1,543 53	\$250 00	\$107 26	\$98 80	\$1,999 59

## Paid out as follows :

Paid D. N. Pollard, treasurer,	\$495 00
" " " "	455 00
" " " "	186 00
" " " "	9 14
Paid for repairs and improvements,	364 08
D. N. Pollard bal. due,	490 37
Total,	<hr/> \$1,999 59

## DIST. NO. 2.

<i>School</i>	<i>Dog</i>	<i>Literary</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Money,</i>	<i>License,</i>	<i>Fund,</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
\$306 47	\$53 62	\$49 40	\$409 49
Bal. due Feb. 15, 1898,			65 23
Total,			————\$474 72

## Paid out as follows :

Paid J. R. Stevens, treasurer,	\$100 00
“ “ “ “	100 00
“ “ “ “	136 24
“ “ “ “	138 44
Bal. due dist. Feb. 15, 1899,	04
Total,	————\$474 72

## GRAFTON COUNTY PAUPERS.

Due from county Feb. 15, 1898,	\$382 46
Paid G. B. Stevens, overseer of poor,	619 99
Total,	————\$1,002 45
Rec'd from county,	\$635 29
Due from county, Feb. 15, 1899,	367 16
Total,	————\$1,002 45

## SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTOR.

Amt. state, county, town, school and	
highway taxes,	\$8,133 24
interest collected,	10 77
overpaid town treasurer,	41 98
Total,	————\$8,185 99

## Accounted for as follows :

Amt. abatements,	\$49 20
discounts,	200 48
treasurer's receipts,	7,936 31
Total,	————\$8,185 99



## TOWN LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	\$175 00
Paid R. R. D. Dearborn for books bought,	\$12 00
Dexter Sanborn,   "   "   "	79 59
R. R. D. Dearborn, services, librarian,	50 00
Total,	————\$141 59
Unexpended appropriation,	\$33 41

## RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1899.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, '98,	\$505 63
Total receipts during year,	11,346 71
Total,	————\$11,852 34

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during year,	\$11,317 67
Cash on hand Feb. 15, '99,	534 67
Total,	————\$11,852 34

## DEBT.

Liabilities Feb. 15, '98,	\$33,255 31
Assets,	888 09
Bal. against town Feb. 15, '98,	————\$32,367 22
Liabilities Feb. 15, '99,	\$33,040 85
Assets,	901 83
Bal. against town Feb. 15, '99,	————\$32,139 02
Decrease of debt during year,	\$228 20

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, '98,	\$505 63
Taxes from collector,	7,936 31
Justice fines,	5 00

Town Hall,	\$9 28
Billiard licenses,	30 00
County, support of paupers,	635 29
Insurance tax,	3 75
Railroad “	136 42
Savings bank tax,	770 07
Literary fund,	148 20
Rent, Masonic hall,	50 00
“ shed,	36 00
Water rents,	1,409 19
Dog licenses,	168 90
Use of tomb,	4 00
Overpaid, tax collector '97,	18
Uncle Tom's Cabin,	2 00
Overpaid, highway acc't,	2 12
Total,	<hr/> \$11,852 34

## DISBURSEMENTS.

County tax,	\$1,245 63
State tax,	977 50
Current expenses, including Memorial day appropriation,	1,573 40
Schools,	2,474 27
County poor,	619 99
Highways and bridges,	1,364 35
Town library,	141 59
Fire department,	560 04
Notes and interest,	1,448 72
S. C. Baker, to balance,	41 98
Fire alarm,	85 72
Town officers,	622 50
Board of health,	161 98
Excess of receipts over disbursements,	534 67
Total,	<hr/> \$11,852 34

In presenting our report, we wish to call your attention to the reduced appropriation for current expenses, the low rate of taxation (\$1.39 on \$100), the large expenditure for the much needed school books, amounting to \$511.19, and to the extra expense incidental to the suppression of the scarlet fever epidemic. Notwithstanding all these, we are pleased to show a decrease in the debt of the town of \$228.20.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL H. BAKER,	}	Selectmen
FRANK H. LEAVITT,		of
CHARLES H. SANBORN,		Ashland.

*Erratum.*—On page 11, to last item of “Fire Alarm,” add “services as supt.” Error in copy.



## Report of the Fire Department.

Paid Am. Express Co., express,	\$ 55
H. K. Barnes, hose jackets,	7 50
G. T. Foster, service,	2 75
Howe & Harrington, lettering coats and hats,	2 50
E. P. Harrington and help, trying hydrants,	4 00
Hughes & Brown, supplies,	26 59
T. E. Carr, blacksmith work,	1 75
E. P. Warner, service of Hook & Lad- der Co.,	42 80
O. A. Brown, service Hose Co. No. 2,	112 60
" " " " " " " " 1,	74 25
A. F. Fifield, labor and supplies,	65
Revere Rubber Co., 500 ft. hose,	250 00
F. Fifield, repairs, hose cart wheel,	1 00
O. D. Thompson, stove,	13 75
C. U. Fogg, paying O. D. Thompson bill,	60
A. R. Moulton, ladder straps,	1 75
E. P. Harrington, services, fire ward,	12 00
C. U. Fogg, shoveling out hydrants,	4 80
Brown & Huckins, sulphuric acid,	20
Total,	<hr/> \$560 04
Unexpended appropriation Feb 15, '98,	\$93 62
Appropriation March, '98,	450 00
Total,	<hr/> \$543 62
Appropriation exceeded,	<hr/> \$16 42

To the Selectmen of the Town of Ashland :

We have the honor to submit to you the following report of the Firewards of the Ashland Fire Department :

Our firemen, during the past two years, have had several calls, to which they responded promptly and did good and efficient work which won for them the praise of our surrounding towns. On March 23, about 1:30 p. m., there was an alarm pulled in from Box 47, which proved to be a house owned by George B. Stevens, on Murray St. The house was on fire throughout the partitions when the boys got there; in a very short time we had three streams of water on it and the fire was soon out. On May 31, about 8:30 p. m., we were called by Box 43, and we found there had been a blaze in the Ashland Knitting Co.'s office, but the automatic sprinklers had the fire out before we got there, and we had nothing to do. On October 16, at 1:30 p. m., we were called by Box 64, and found the Squam Lake House stable and a barn owned by G. B. Peavey ablaze and the wind blowing a gale; but in a very short time we had five streams of water on it, and there was no trouble in subduing what at one time looked to be something that was going to send up in smoke the best part of our village. This was the time that our water works paid all that they ever cost us. Again, on the morning of Jan. 31, about 4:25, we had another call from Box 43; then we found the blacksmith shop of T. E. Carr was all on fire inside; we soon had three streams of water on that building. There again we saw the benefit of our water works; as the shop stood between two dwelling houses, and there was no material damage done to either of them, and the shop was burned to a total loss.

We have added to our Department in the past year, 500 feet of rubber-lined hose, and rubber hats and coats for the ladder men. We have on hand 1500 feet of hose: all that we need at present. The Department is in fine working order,

every man is well drilled, knows his position and can be found there when wanted, ready for his work. We often hear the firemen speak of the church bell as a very poor place for our fire alarm to be called on, and we still believe in the suggestion that we made last year. Aside from that, everything is satisfactory, but we hope before many years, something better can be arranged.

Hoping that we shall have fewer fires next year than we have had in this, We remain respectfully,

EARL P. HARRINGTON, }  
CHARLES L. GORDON, } Fire Wards.  
JOHN H. MORRILL, }

## Report of Superintendent of Water Works.

Am't rec'd,	\$1,873 39
Paid for service pipe construction :	
National Meter Co., 1 3-4 inch meter,	\$19 60
R. Baker, labor on ditch,	2 25
G. Vermette,	6 25
Cole Mfg. Co., 12 curb boxes,	12 00
freight on curb boxes,	25
J. Peavey, labor on ditch,	3 25
G. Goss, " " "	2 50
express on packing,	45
O. D. Thompson, labor and supplies,	52 18
N. Neddo, labor on ditch,	1 25
W. Bateman, teaming,	65
J. Nason, labor on ditch,	63
Total amt. for service pipe,	———— \$101 26



## Maintenance account.

Paid E. Short, cutting bushes on Jack-	
son brook,	\$10 00
R. Baker, cutting bushes on Jack-	
son brook,	8 30
G. Andrews, cleaning out reservoir,	2 50
E. Short, " " "	1 50
Ludlow Mfg. Co., packing,	1 50
A. F. Fifield, repairs, meter of fountain,	75
Hughes & Brown, supplies,	2 45
R. R. D. Dearborn, printing,	1 28
town New Hampton, taxes,	209 66
F. Fifield, services, supt.,	125 00
Total,	————— \$362 94
 Amt. paid town treasurer,	 \$1,409 19
 Total amt. recd. for water from July 1, '98,	
to July 1, '99,	\$1,873 39
Paid for maintenance to Feb. 15, '99,	\$362 94
Interest on notes, year ending	
Feb. 15, '99,	1,318 27
Total,	————— \$1,681 21
 Total amt. recd. more than cost of	
maintenance,	\$192 18

## Income from Water Works, 1898.

Amt. water sold, '98,	\$1,873 39	
Use of 44 hydrants, \$25 each,	1,100 00	
“ “ 2 fountains, “ “	50 00	
Total,	<hr/> \$3,023 39	
Income, '97,	2,790 90	
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Increase of income, '98,		\$232 49
No. of taps Feb. 15, '98,	133	
“ “ “ made past year,	9	
	<hr/>	
Total No. taps Feb. 15, '99	142	
Total cost of water works to date,		\$33,759 35
Total income for the year,		3,023 39
Which is .08 95-100ths per cent. on the cost.		

The fifth annual report shows the water works yet on the increase. The past year there was collected for water, eighteen hundred seventy-three dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$1,873.39). Out of the amount collected, all bills have been paid, amounting to four hundred sixty-four dollars and twenty cents (\$464.20), and the balance of the amount collected (\$1,409.19) paid to the town treasurer. This amount (\$1,409.19) pays the interest on the town debt for the past year, and leaves a balance of \$90.92 to pay on the debt. The past year the bushes have been cut fifteen feet from each side of Jackson brook, and the water in the reservoir drawn out and the reservoir cleared of all dirt and rubbish. Respectfully submitted,

FRANK FIFIELD, Supt.

We have carefully examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WM. BRETHRICK,	} Auditors.
A. E. PORTER,	
J. F. HUCKINS,	

## Report of Road Agent.

Cash recd. from treasurer,	\$165 61
Paid J. Peavey,	63
J. Mousette,	1 25
F. Norman,	4 00
H. Guyott,	5 00
J. Lougee,	5 63
P. Hobart,	2 38
J. Smith,	2 75
T. Gamache,	2 13
G. A. Calley,	2 75
G. Vermette,	2 50
G. Fortin,	63
V. White,	5 88
J. Eastman,	9 75
J. Benton,	4 06
J. Blanchard,	9 45
W. B. Smith,	5 85
C. Sanborn,	6 25
S. B. Cummings,	90
G. O. Kelley,	4 02
W. H. Calley,	4 62
T. Carr,	50
D. S. Baker,	16 06
B. Deane,	34 22
J. I. Brown,	1 50
M. G. Tucker,	20 40
W. Bateman,	6 55
G. Lambert,	5 95
Total,	—————\$165 61

Moses G. TUCKER,  
Road Agent from Feb. 15, '98, to Mar. 8, '98.

Paid C. H. G. Dow, labor on highway, team,	\$8 65
S. J. Cotton, " " " "	24 00
H. Landrock, labor on highway,	5 37
W. Lougee, " " "	3 93
J. Peavey, " " "	2 62
V. White, " " "	1 25
H. Guyott, " " "	62
S. J. Cotton, labor on highway, team,	15 20
H. Landrock, labor on highway,	3 18
C. H. G. Dow, labor on highway, team,	4 00
E. Baker, labor on highway,	2 50
B. Davison, " " "	62
J. H. Blanchard, labor on highway,	3 75
J. H. Eastman, " " "	2 00
S. J. Cotton, labor on highway, team,	32 80
C. H. G. Dow, " " " "	29 20
H. Landrock, labor on highway,	8 25
E. Baker, " " "	9 50
H. H. Shepard, agent, lumber,	1 77
R. Baker, labor on highway,	9 10
J. I. Brown, labor on highway, team,	14 40
C. Sanborn, " " " "	5 25
F. Heath, labor on highway,	4 75
J. Raymo, " " "	3 50
F. Buzzell, " " "	2 87
E. Dow, " " "	2 25
I. Wood, " " "	62
J. Peavey, " " "	1 00
S. J. Cotton, labor on highway, team,	46 00
C. H. G. Dow, " " " "	37 60
E. Baker, labor on highway,	14 25
H. Landrock, " " "	13 00
F. Heath, " " " "	12 50



Paid R. Baker,	labor on highway	\$13 62
E. Dow,	" " "	7 37
D. Plaisted,	" " "	7 37
I. Wood,	" " "	7 37
J. Raymo,	" " "	13 00
J. I. Brown,	" " " team,	23 05
J. B. Carr,	" " " "	1 75
A. F. Nichols,	" " " "	18 90
G. B. Gordon,	" " "	4 25
P. Morin,	" " "	2 37
M. Duplant,	" " "	2 50
J. Peavey,	" " "	62
P. L. Moore,	" " "	1 50
S. J. Cotton,	tools,	1 00
" " "	labor on highway, team,	58 00
C. H. G. Dow,	" " " "	45 60
E. Baker,	" " "	16 75
H. Landrock,	" " "	14 25
F. Heath,	" " "	16 75
R. Baker,	" " "	14 25
J. H. Eastman,	" " "	6 00
J. Raymo,	" " "	3 75
F. Eastman,	" " "	5 40
F. Kimball,	" " "	1 50
B. Smith,	" " "	5 10
A. F. Nichols,	" " "	5 25
R. P. Sanborn,	cutting bushes,	6 50
D. M. Leavitt,	breaking roads,	2 58
F. I. Jordan,	blacksmith work,	3 40
J. Hadlock,	parts for road machine	
	and frieght,	8 75
S. J. Cotton,	labor on highway, team,	14 00
G. Lambert,	" " "	2 00

Paid E. Baker,	labor on highway,		\$3 37
C. H. G. Dow,	" " "	team,	10 00
H. Landrock,	" " "		2 50
L. Hammel	" " "		1 25
A. Michlon,	" " "		2 50
G. Sanborn,	" " "		3 25
G. Vermette,	" " "		1 25
S. J. Cotton,	" " "	team,	23 40
C. H. G. Dow,	" " "	"	2 00
G. Vermette,	" " "		2 50
C. E. Baker,	" " "		3 50
R. Dean,	" " "		2 25
G. Andrews,	" " "		3 12
O. Willoughby,	" " "		5 10
H. Heath,	" " "		2 00
J. Peavey,	" " "		1 00
R. Baker,	" " "		1 25
E. Baker,	" " "		9 50
S. J. Cotton,	" " "	team,	14 60
C. H. G. Dow,	" " "	"	14 00
C. E. Baker,	" " "		4 37
E. Baker,	" " "		8 25
G. Vermette,	" " "		1 87
S. J. Cotton,	" " "	team,	14 60
C. H. G. Dow,	" " "	"	6 00
E. Baker,	" " "		3 12
C. E. Baker,	" " "		3 12
W. Clark,	" " "		62
W. B. Smith,	" " "		2 90
C. E. Baker,	" " "		8 00
S. J. Cotton,	" " "	team,	20 10
H. Landrock,	" " "		1 50
J. Benton,	" " "		50

Paid E. Baker,	labor on highway,	\$1 62
W. Clark,	" " "	1 06
C. Dow,	" " "	1 62
W. F. Harris,	" " "	1 25
C. M. Reed,	" " "	2 10
P. L. Moore,	" " "	2 35
A. M. Calley,	" " "	2 81
" " "	" " "	4 62
W. B. Smith,	" " "	2 50
J. H. Eastman,	" " "	2 00
F. D. Eastman,	" " "	3 67
F. D. Wadleigh,	" " "	11 40
H. O. Bickford,	" " "	4 10
Hughes & Brown,	supplies for highway,	4 87
" " "	" " "	8 42
R. L. Baker,	labor on highway,	2 12
S. J. Cotton,	" " " team,	26 00
H. Landrock,	" " "	10 87
C. H. Dow,	" " "	2 75
A. F. Nichols,	breaking roads, team,	9 10
O. Willoughby,	" " "	13 20
W. Clark,	labor on highway,	37
F. Carr,	" " "	3 75
R. Baker,	" " "	2 12
J. Blanchard,	" " "	1 80
F. Russell,	" " "	5 00
E. Baker,	" " "	5 00
H. Vashaw,	" " "	1 00
J. Cluett,	" " "	1 00
D. Tyrrell,	" " "	1 00
E. Short,	" " "	1 00
C. E. Baker,	" " " team,	4 08
G. W. Bryant,	" " "	1 00

Paid M. Brown, labor on highway,	\$1 50
R. P. Sanborn, " " "	9 75
J. H. Smith, " " "	1 25
Total,	<hr/> \$1,002 14
Paid C. L. Tilton, repairing sidewalk,	21 30
Total,	<hr/> \$1,023 44

## Repair of Union bridge.

Paid Kusumpe Lumber Co., lumber,	\$84 79
S. J. Cotton, labor with team,	30 40
C. E. Baker, labor,	9 87
E. Baker, "	8 37
G. Vermette, "	5 62
H. Harriman, "	6 25
B. Davison, "	5 00
C. Dow, "	6 25
S. C. Shepard, "	12 37
Cole Mfg. Co., rod and turn buckle,	3 43
express and expense on above,	70
A. F. Nichols, team,	2 25
Total,	<hr/> \$175 30
Amt. of appropriation for highway,	\$1,436 79
Paid M. G. Tucker, orders, repair of highway,	\$165 61
S. J. Cotton, orders, repair of highway,	1,023 44
S. J. Cotton, repair Union bridge,	175 30
Unexpended appropriation,	72 44
Total,	<hr/> \$1,436 79

S. J. Cotton, Road Agent.



## Janitor's Report.

Recd. of Glass Blowers,	\$3 00
"        "	3 00
"        "	3 00
"        "	3 00
Earnest Workers,	3 00
F. B. society,	3 00
Rebekahs,	3 00
L. G. society,	3 00
Catholics,	3 00
K. of P.,	4 00
W. R. Corps,	3 00
Rebekahs,	3 00
Sisterhood,	3 00
Sam Samson,	3 00
Earnest Workers,	3 00
Band concert,	3 00
DeLydston & Dunn,	3 00
"        "        "	3 00
"        "        "	3 00
"        "        "	3 00
"        "        "	3 00
Dance,	3 00
Earnest Workers,	3 00
W. R. Corps,	3 00
I. O. O. F.,	3 00
Earnest Workers,	3 00
G. A. R.,	3 00
F. B. society,	3 00
"        "        "	3 00
Lecture,	3 00
L. G. society,	3 00

Recd. of Sisterhood,	\$2 00
L. G. society,	3 00
F. B.    “	3 00
“    “    “	3 00
Epworth League,	3 00
“       “	3 00
Ella Pollard,	3 00
Sisterhood,	2 00
Catholics,	3 00
Total,	——\$122 00
Paid for 1 cord wood,	\$4 00
sawing   “	50
caucus (Rep.),	1 00
sawdust,	75
caucus Dem.),	1 00
town meeting,	2 00
1 cord wood,	4 00
sawing   “	50
water pail,	50
1-2 cord wood,	2 00
sawing   “	30
electric light, Mar. '98,	5 05
“       “    Apr.   “	2 99
“       “    May,   “	2 74
“       “    June,   “	8 46
“       “    July,   “	3 76
“       “    Aug.   “	1 97
“       “    Sept.   “	3 85
“       “    Oct.   “	2 31
“       “    Nov.   “	3 08
“       “    Dec.   “	3 76
“       “    Jan. '99,	2 14
“       “    Feb.   “	1 97

Paid for sawdust,	\$ 75
election,	2 00
stove pipe, O. D. Thompson,	5 85
cleaning stove pipe, G. Andrews,	1 25
“ “ “ E. Short,	1 25
Hughes & Brown, bill,	3 14
F. L. Thompson, putting on door set,	25
for repairing fence,	60
Janitor's fees,	39 00
Total,	———\$112 72
Bal. due town,	9 28
Total,	—————\$122 00

## Health Officer's Report.

Paid C. H. G. Dow, labor with team,	\$3 50
R. Dean,           “	1 25
C. E. Baker,       “	1 25
J. E. Lougee,     “	1 25
A. F. Fifield,     “     supplies,	1 50
Hodgdon & Pollard, meat, G. Vermette,	2 84
A. M. Asso., groceries,     “     “	14 30
Dr. A. R. Garey, attendance and medicine, G, Vermette.	10 00
A. R. Porter, medicine, G. Vermette,	5 0
A. M. Asso., supplies, Kate Ernest family,	24 84
Dr. A. R. Garey, attendance and medi- cine, Kate Ernest family,	15 00
A. M. Asso., supplies, James Peavey,	15 11
Dr. A. R. Garey, attendance, J. Peavey,	6 00
A. M. Asso., supplies, Chalingley family,	11 39
“   “   “       “       F. J. Boynton,	3 25
Dr. J. M. Cheney, 5 visits, Chatney and Peavey families,	3 75
Brown & Huckins, supplies, board of health,	11 75
Dr. J. M. Cheney, placarding and dis- infecting 23 houses,	34 50
Total,	——\$161 98



## Librarian's Report.

Rec'd cash of treasurer,	\$12 00
for 2 library subscriptions, 3 mos.,	
25 cents each,	50
for 4 library cards, 10 cents each,	40
fines collected,	2 91
Total,	——\$15 81
Paid for Cram's Universal Atlas,	\$12 00
express,	25
extra work on account of rebound	
and also new books,	2 00
incidentals—stationery, stamps,	
mucilage, matches etc.,	50
Balance on hand,	1 06
Total,	——\$15 81
No. books in library Feb. 15, '98,	2736
" " " " " " '99,	2749
	——
No. books added during year,	13
Public documents not included in number given above.	
No. registration cards issued Feb. 15, '98,	411
" " " " " " '99,	478
	——
Increase during year,	67

The librarian tenders thanks to Mrs. Anna Whipple for the donation of 10 books, and to Mrs. Martha Dana Shepard for the donation of a copy of Miss Frances E. Willard's book, entitled "Occupations of Women."

## Treasurer's Report.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, '98,	\$505 63
recd. of tax collector,	7,936 31
supt. water works, water rents,	1,409 19
state treasurer,	1,058 44
F. M. Hughes, justice fines,	5 00
selectmen on sundry account,	768 87
town clerk, dog licenses, '98,	168 90
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Total,	\$11,852 34

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid county tax,	\$1,245 63
state tax,	977 50
selectmen's orders,	7,645 82
Marilla L. Sargent, on note,	50 00
Sydney S. Baker, note and int.,	624 62
Minnie L. Smith, int. on note,	205 31
Mary Chase,     "     "     "	148 75
Wm. Bateman,    "     "     "	153 88
Francella C. Rogers, int. on note,	102 53
"     "     "     "     "     "	163 63
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, '99,	534 67
Total,	<hr/> \$11,852 34

## Report of the Overseer of the Poor.

Amt. due from county Feb. 15, '98,	\$382 46
Paid A. M. Asso., groceries, G. Randall,	21 00
“ “ “ “ J. Gamache,	28 94
“ “ “ “ J. Boynton,	28 11
Dr. A. R. Garey, med. attendance,	
J. Boynton,	3 25
Mrs. G. Chase, rent, G. Dolloff,	4 00
A. C. Gammons, coffin, Calef child,	5 00
S. Blanchard, rent, Mrs. Dupine,	5 00
J. Guyott, rent, J. Gamache,	12 00
Sullivan Bros., clothing, J. Gamache,	2 50
expense, to Canada, “ “	10 00
Anna Dean, rent, G. Randall,	20 00
A. M. Asso., groceries, G. Randall,	3 63
Anna Dean, rent, “ “	5 00
A. M. Asso., groceries, J. Boynton,	25 48
Dr. A. R. Garey, med. attendance,	
J. Boynton family,	2 50
A. M. Asso., groceries, J. Gamache,	37 28
Mrs. Whitten, milk, “ “	13 70
Dr. Enos Huckins, med. attendance,	
J. Gamache,	2 00
J. Guyott, rent, J. Gamache,	24 00
G. F. Plummer, tramp to Wells River,	1 44
J. B. Carr, board, Inez Hobart,	18 00
Mrs. Armstrong, washing, I. Hobart,	5 30
Mary Boiliard, nurse, “ “	4 00
Georgia Maltis, “ “ “	21 00

Paid G. Maltis,	washing,	I. Hobart,	\$1 50
Mrs. Cummings,	nurse,	" "	4 00
Mrs. B. F. Robinson,	nurse,	" "	3 50
A. M. Asso.,	pr. lad. vests,	" "	1 00
Mrs. E. M. Baker,	nurse,	" "	23 00
Mrs. E. J. Hughes,	on acct.	" "	70 79
Brown & Huckins,	supplies,	" "	20 30
J. Brogan,	on account,	" "	19 22
Dr. J. M. Cheney,	account,	" "	108 50
Brown & Huckins,	" "	" "	50
" "	" prescription,	" "	15
J. Guyott,	rent,	J. Gamache,	8 00
Hodgdon & Pollard,	meat,	J. Gamache,	87
A. M. Asso.,	groceries,	" "	2 34
" " "	" "	J. Boynton	
	family,		29 65
Hodgdon & Pollard,	meat,	J. Boynton	
	family,		1 08
G. Kelley,	del. goods to	J. Boynton	
	family,		8 50
A. M. Asso.,	groceries,	C. Pickering,	2 68
" " "	" "	V. Minnion,	11 28
Amt. due from Fregan,	aid furnished,		50 00
Total,			—————\$1,052 45
Recd. from county,			\$635 29
Due " " "	Feb. 15, '99,		367 16
Recd. from Fregan,			50 00
Total,			—————\$1,052 45



# Report of the Board of Education.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR DIST. NO 1.

Your Board is pleased to report that we have been able to maintain a school of thirty-three weeks in each of the four departments, with a fair degree of success, considering the chaotic condition of the grading in our schools. This report covers the year commencing Aug. 1, 1897, and closing Aug. 1, 1898. We are now arranging a new system of grading of the studies in the four departments and hope when another year comes around, to show some good results of our work.

The first two terms in the Primary grade were taught by Miss Lillian Pollard, and the third term by Miss Edith M. Bryant. The whole number of different pupils registered was 79, and the average daily attendance 57. In spite of the crowded condition of this room, the pupils have been able to make good progress and good discipline has been maintained. We are in hopes to relieve the congested condition of this school the coming year.

The three terms of the Intermediate grade were taught by Miss Lillian J. Brown, with marked success. The whole number of scholars registered was 57, and the average daily attendance was 39. There were twenty-five pupils in this school who were not absent a single half-day during the year; a fact which speaks volumes, not only for the teacher, but also for the parents and children.

In the Lower Grammar grade, the first, and about one-half of second term were taught by Miss Martha P. Shepard and the balance of the year by Miss Nettie M. Davis. It is always a misfortune for a school to be obliged to change teachers in the middle of a term; and we think Miss Davis did exceedingly well, in taking up Miss Shepard's work so well begun, and carrying it through to the close of the year. The

whole number of scholars registered was 35 ; average attendance, 25. The number who were not absent a half-day during the year was 2.

The Higher Grammar grade was taught by Miss L. M. Bryant, who deserves great credit for the manner in which she has conducted this department ; she, having a general supervision over the other departments, has done much towards making them successful, also. The whole number of pupils registered was 28 ; the average attendance, 22.

There is one great evil that must be remedied before our schools can attain that high degree of success that they should. We refer to the many instances of tardiness reported by the teachers. In the Higher Grammar, 60 ; in the Lower Grammar, 80 ; in the Intermediate, 146 ; and in the Primary, 102 tardinesses were recorded for the last term alone. These figures are appalling and the remedy is with the parents. The loss of a few minutes of school in the morning or at noon is not of as much account as the bad habit the scholar forms, of thinking that any time will do. We hope it will be sufficient to call the attention of parents to this evil.

DEXTER SANBORN, Sec.

# Report of the School Board.

REPORT OF DIST. NO. 2, KNOWN AS CALLEY DIST.

In giving you my school report for town report of 1899, it is thought best to only report the last term of '98, to get into gear with new school year, beginning Sept. 1, instead of May 1.; after this, report will be from September to September of the next year.

The Board has made arrangements with New Hampton Board to care for Union school until close of this school year, so that report of that school may begin with the school year, also.

I feel that more money should be raised for school purposes, to place us on a nearer level with sister towns. Plymouth has thirty-six weeks school, while we have twenty or less. Do we not think as much of our children as people of other towns, and don't they need as thorough education? If so, give us means to do it with. We have tried hard to have a good school and have succeeded fairly, in the attempt.

Last term of school year began Dec. 28, '98; continued 9 weeks, to Feb. 25, '99; Mr. W. H. Miller, teacher; wages paid, including board, \$7.50 per week. All were pleased with his work; the pupils showed thoroughness and made rapid progress in their studies, more especially in writing.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. STEVENS, for the Board.

## REPORT OF DIST. NO. 2, KNOWN AS PEASE DIST.

Spring term, taught by Jason Sanborn. Length of term, 8 weeks; wages of teacher per month, including board, \$32.00.

Fall term, taught by Miss Hattie M. Calley. Length of term 9 weeks; wages of teacher per month, including board, \$27.00.

We have had a very pleasant and successful school year.

JOHN H. BLANCHARD,

Member of School Board.

## Report of the Auditors.

We have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, collector etc., and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM BRETHRICK,	} Auditors.
A. E. PORTER,	
J. F. HUCKINS,	

Owing to the death of our Chief of Police, the late Elmer E. Kendrick, no report will be made.

# Births registered in the town of Ashland for the year ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 6	Alice M.	F	Living	3	W	Lester E. Day	Mabel M. Sauborn	W	Ashland.	Laborer	Bradford, Vt.	Fairlee, Vt.
Feb. 18	Alice M. Durgin	M	Stillborn	1		DeWitt C. Durgin	Alice L. Knox			Glove maker	Farmington	Sanbornton
Mar. 21	Claud C. S.	M	Living	1		Will Sauborn	Edith Sauborn		Breck'n Mass	Merchant	Ashland	Middlebr'y, Mass
" 23	Jones	M	Stillborn	7		Arvill Jones	Mary Bickford		Ashland	Overseer	Rochester, Vt.	Brandon, Vt.
" 24	Wilfred A.	M	Living	12		Frank Bolland	Sarah Gravison		"	Laborer	Quebec, Can.	Sherbrooke Can
" 28	Wilfred	M	"	11		Victor White	Matilda Moran		"	"	"	"
Apr. 16	Laura G.	F	"	12		Theodore Jacques	Mary Guitt		"	"	"	"
" 24	Dorothy E.	F	"	2		James M. Cotton	Dora J. Campbell		"	Hotel Prop'r	Brownfield, Me.	"
May 17	Hiram F.	M	Stillborn	5		Charles Beaupre	Zella O'Cleare		"	Cabinet maker	Derby Line, Vt.	"
June 29	Maud A.	F	Living	3		George Gingras	Mary E. Cheney		"	Mill hand	Canada	"
July 10	Thomasine M.	F	"	6		George W. Plummer	Lillian Cushing		"	Laborer	Plymouth	W. Pembroke, Me
" 21	John W.	M	"	1		Thomas Bell	Jessie Rogers		"	Weaver	Scotland	Scotland
" 21	Henrietta	F	"	9		Horace Guyott	Candace P. Ladd		"	Clergyman	Lowell, Mass.	Belmont
" 21	Mary A.	F	"	1		Arthur Valley	Henrietta Gravison		"	Operative	Canada	Canada
" 28	Agnes	F	"	5		Ethel Smith	Iosie Moran		"	Knitter	Ashland	New Hampton
Aug. 16	Madeline E.	F	"	3		Carrie Forsalith	Julia Lamond		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
" 28	Merl Curtis	M	"	1		Shirley D. Eastman	Illa B. Smith		"	"	Grafton	Meredith
Sept. 19	Tressie Emma	F	"	2		George E. Dow	Hattie La Valley		"	Saw mill opt've	Plymouth	Ashland
Oct. 21	Margery Ladd	F	"	2		Ellis G. Gammons	Adella C. Ladd		"	Operative	Ashland	"
" 25	Renmi J.	F	"	2		Fred Russell			"	Supt. paper mill	Methuen, Mass.	Holderness
" 26	Lillian H.	F	"	1		John L. Wagner	Bessie Wagner		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
" 31	McArthur	M	Stillborn	2		Andrew McArthur	Mary L. Curtis		"	Weaver	"	Maynard, Mass.
Nov. 11	Frances	F	Living	2		Arthur S. Roberts	Ada E. Whitney		"	Operative	Maynard, Mass.	Hudson, N. Y.
Dec. 5	Caroline I.	F	"	2		Henry A. Jewell	Emma L. Wallace		"	Farmer	Tanworth	Bartons'id, Me.
" 10	Ida G.	F	"	7		Victor Minnon	Mary Lafleur		"	Operative	Belmont	Thornton
		F	"						"	Laborer	Canada	Canada



# Marriages registered in the town of Ashland for the year ending December 31, 1898.

Date of marriage, 1898.	Place of Marriage.	Name and surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of each.	Place of birth.	Names of Parents.	Occupation.	1st, 2d or 3d marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 9.	Ashland	Simeon D. Eastman Ila B. Smith	Ashland "	34 19	W. "	Engineer Housekeeper	Plymouth Ashland	Simeon Eastman Lavina Walker Curtis F. Smith	Farmer Housewife Mason	2	John A. Bowler, Clergyman, Plymouth
Feb. 23	Nashua	Fred L. Parkhurst Hallie L. Wallace	" Newport	22 20	" Vt.	Hotel clerk Dressmaker	Granville, Vt. Newport, Vt.	Herbert J. Parkhurst Edna J. Smith Ella L. Brown	Housewife Housewife Baggagemaster	1	C. L. White, Clergyman, Nashua
Mar. 19	Laconia	Herbert F. Burt Mina E. Nason	Ashland "	22 18	" "	Glove-maker Housekeeper	Plymouth Mansville, N.H.	Fred Burt Lenora Wheeler John Nason	Farmer Housewife Sawyer	1	Joel B. Siocum, Clergyman, Laconia
June 8.	Ashland	John E. Morrison Winnie V. Cole	" "	28 26	" "	Pap'r box mak'r Housekeeper	Bridgewater Troy, Vt.	Josiah G. Morrison Emily Brown Chauncey Cole	Glove manfr. Housewife Blacksmith	1	J. Franklin Babb, Clergyman, Ashland
June 15	Ashland	George I. Brown Florence N. Harriman	" "	24 18	" "	Miller Housekeeper	Bridgewater Ashland	J. Irving Brown Martha J. Griffin Arthur W. Harriman	Farmer Housewife Mill operative	1	John A. Bowler, Clergyman, Lowell, Mass.
June 15.	Ashland	Harry R. Spaulding Martha Lillian Pollard	" "	23 25	" "	Book keeper Teacher	Bethel, Vt. Barre, Mass.	Melville C. Spaulding Mary C. Lamb David N. Pollard	Physician Housewife Merchant	1	J. Franklin Babb, Clergyman, Ashland
July 1	New Hampton	John Bluite Blanche B. Thompson	" N. Hampton	23 18	" "	Weaver Mill operative	Ludlow, Vt. Charl'stown	Juliette Webster William Bluite Kate Callahan	Housewife Mill operative Housewife	1	Elmer E. Kendrick, Justice Peace, Ashland
July 24	Ashland	Tad King Flora Grammaison	Ashland "	27 18	" "	" "	St. Joseph, Can. St. Luke, Can.	Joseph King Deline Natalite Vephie Grammaison Sophie Normandin	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	1	John E. Finian, R. C. priest, Hilton

July 31	Meredith	Edward Horrigan	Ashland	33	Barber	New Hampton	Michael Horrigan Marg retMcSweeney	Mill operative	1	N. C. Saunders, Clergyman, Meredith
Sept. 8	Ashland	Mary H. Hawkins	"	29	Mill operative	Center Harbor	George Hawkins	Housewife	1	
		George L. Carr	"	28	Weaver	Jacks'ville, Ill.	Susan Hawkins	Housewife	1	J. Franklin Babb, Clergyman, Ashland
Sept. 24	Ashland	Grace Vallier	"	18	Housekeeper	Laconia	Harrison Carr Martha Barber Stephen Vallier	Housewife Carpenter Housewife	1	
		Elmer C. Hughes	"	20	Clerk	Ashland	Frank L. Hughes	Merchant	1	James Thompson, Clergyman, Ashland
		Nina E. Geer	"	21		Mans'ville	Elizabeth A. Shepard Mark Geer	Housewife Miner	1	
Oct. 8	Plymouth	Jonathan E. Smith	"	27	Bank clerk	New Hampton	Jonathan M. Smith	Housekeeper	1	J. Franklin Babb, Clergyman, Ashland
		Blanche B. Smythe	Plymouth	21	Stenographer	Plymouth	Elizabeth A. Mason Rodney E. Smythe	Housewife Bank cashier	1	
Oct. 16	Burlington, Vt.	David Levally	Ashland	27	Mill operative	Charlotte, Vt.	Amelia P. Handy Frank Levally	Housewife Laborer	1	Jerome Cloarec, R. C. priest, Burlington, Vt.
		Mary Feueff	Burl'gt'n Vt	17	Weaver	Champlain N Y	Celestia Lovely John Feueff	Laborer	1	
Oct. 18	Stewartstown	Dexter Sanborn	Ashland	55	Pap'r box manf.	Holderness	Mary King James M. Sanborn	Housewife	2	Edwin Jarret, Clergyman, Colebrook
		Mary A. Flanders	"	41		Lancaster	Deidamia Edgerly James Flanders		1	
Nov. 3	Ashland	Carl S. Harris	"	24	Bagg'ge mast'r	Ashland	Adaline R. Farr	Retired	1	Lorin Webster, Clergyman, Holderness
		Nellie A. Stiles	SJ'hnsb'y V	20		St Johnsb'ry Vt	Electa C. Smith James L. Stiles	Housewife Carpenter	1	
Oct. 13	Laconia	Hoseneb Morin	Ashland	24	Operative	Lislet, Can.	Marion Burbank Ambrose Morin	Housewife Carpenter	1	J. Monge, R. C. priest, Laconia
		Mary Michet	Laconia	23	"	White Riv'r Can	Marion Coron Simon Michet	Housewife Farmer	1	
Nov. 19	Plymouth	Herman A. Lougee	Ashland	23	"	Ashland	Charles F. Lougee Clarice Michet	Farmer	1	F. G. Clark, Clergyman, Plymouth,
		Estelle M. Davis	"	23	Housekeeper	Concord	Charles H. Calet	Watchman	2	
Dec. 25	Holderness	Brewster G. Coburn	"	48	Glove cutter	Clinton, Mass.	Anna Bentley Barnum B. Coburn	Housewife Mill operative	2	B. F. Mudgett, Clergyman, Center Harbor
		Emma L. Greener	Holderness	20	Mill operative	Manchester	Phoebe A. Carr Albion Greener	Housewife Weaver	1	
Dec. 25	Ashland	Augustus V. Moulton	Ashland	22	Teamster	Bridgewater	Anna M. Jones Fred M. Moulton	Housewife Farmer	1	J. Franklin Babb, Clergyman, Ashland
		Etta M. Sanborn	"	18	Housekeeper	Campton	Louisa M. Fellows Smith Sanborn Ida Plaisted	Housewife Farmer Housewife	1	

# Deaths registered in the town of Ashland for the year ending December 31, 1898.

Date of death. 1898.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.						Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 5	Geo. A. Dolloff	48		New Hampton	M	W.	M	Carpenter	New Hampton	New Hampton	Wm. P. Dolloff	Phæbe P. Smith
" 6	Sarah S. Weeks	92	4		F		W	Housewife				Keniston
" 11	John N. Peavey	79			M		W	Blacksmith			Humphrey Peavey	Clenn'ntine Belancel
Mar. 12	Florantine D'Reansa	17	9	Canada	F		W		Canada	Canada	Laurence D'Reansa	Lula Calef
Apr. 15	Lewis A. Eastman	17	4	Ashland	M		S		W. Concord	W. Concord	Daniel Bowen	Ellen Cotter
June 2	James Bowen	55		Ireland	M		S	Mill operative	Ireland	Ireland	Henry H. Shepard	Mary Calley
" 10	Patience M. Shepard	22	3	Holderness	F		M	School teacher	Canada	Canada	Arthur Valley	Josephine Moran
July 29	(Infant) Valley			"	M		S		"	"	Victor White	Matilda Moran
Aug. 20	Wilfred White	23	4	Ashland	M		S		Andover	Plymouth	John Fuller	Eliza Rogers
Oct. 2	Sarah J. Brown	63	10	Plymouth	F		W	Merchant			Edward P. Warner	Anna Blanchard
" 18	Grace E. Warner	1	2	Ashland	F		S		Canada	Canada	Nelson Normandin	Roxana Heath
Nov. 9	Leonee Gignac	50	9	St. Genevieve, P. Q.	F		M	Housewife	Grafton	Grafton	Geo. W. Miller	Mary Lowe
" 14	Dora A. Miller	42	4	Grafton	F		S	Glove maker	Holderness	Holderness	James Baker	Maud P. Ellsworth
" 19	Thomas K. Baker	70	1	Holderness	M		M	Machinist	Bristol	Lowell, Mass.	John P. Kendrick	
Dec. 4	Elmer E. Kendrick	36	1	Meredith	M		M	Farmer	Holderness	Durham	Samuel S. Baker	Avis Drew
" 27	Daniel S. Baker	62	6	Holderness	M		M	Glove cutter	Thornton	Woodstock	David F. Sargent	Hannah Sellingham
" 27	Geo. K. Sargent	51	2	Woodstock	M		M					

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ORA A. BROWN, Town Clerk.





